

A RECENT decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals has granted R. R. Fleshmen, of Monroe county, a new trial. The indictment against him was for forgery, the forgery consisting in representing that a note signed by one John Fleshman, was one signed by another of the same name.

Railroad Prospects

The following extract of an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Wheeling Register and makes interesting reading for the people of this section even if it is no news:

It is not in any one locality that confidence is shown, but all the energy which for several years has been pent up, seems now to have broken out in all parts of the State at once, and railroad building in a dozen or more counties will soon follow.

The most recent announcement made upon apparent good authority, is that sufficient financial aid has been secured in New York within the past week to insure the construction of the Chesapeake & Western railroad, which is to run from Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas, to a connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad somewhere in Virginia, either at the Warm Springs or somewhere in the vicinity of Staunton. Col. McGraw, who has been for years endeavoring to get a railroad into Pocahontas, is said to have practically confirmed the statement that the road is now assured, and it is said that work will be commenced this summer. Col. McGraw, who has large interest in Pocahontas county, had plans almost perfected a few years ago, by which the West Virginia and Pittsburg railroad was to be extended from Camden-on-the-Ganley to Marlinton, where it was to be met by the Chesapeake and Ohio, which was to run a branch line up from Covington, Va., to that point. The C. & O. branch was built as far as Warm Springs, Va., where it stopped, and neither it nor the W. Va. & P. has since gone any nearer to Pocahontas county. It is now practically settled that neither of these roads will enter Pocahontas. The W. Va. & P. considers Pocahontas county outside of its territory, and the C. & O. has evidently give up all intention of reaching it. But the building of the Chesapeake and Western will give

A SOUTHERN OUTLET

for the magnificent pine, hemlock and hardwood timber of Pocahontas county, and bring a splendid county into closer communication with the outside world. The Davises have had their eyes on Pocahontas county for some time, and it is their intention to extend the West Virginia Central up through Mingo Flats and Edray into Pocahontas county. The building of the Chesapeake and Western will no doubt hasten them, and the two roads will no doubt connect at Marlinton.

Last Murder by Indians in this State. This month marks the centennial of the last Indian deprecation and murder committed in this State. In the month of June, 1795, a party of Indians visited the house of John Bozarth, situated on Leading Creek, near Buckhannon. Mr. Bozarth and sons George and John, were engaged in drawing grain from the field to the barn, when they heard agonizing shrieks in the direction of the house. They deserted their team and started for home, but before arriving sighted Indians at the house. One Indian took aim and fired at George, who was in front, but as the Indian was about to fire George fell down as if dead, though unhurt. The Indian pursued the father, who made good his escape in flight. George got up after the Indian passed him by and escaped him also. The younger son John was killed. The Indians at the house killed two or three small children and took Mrs. Bozarth and two boys prisoners. With these they returned to their towns and surrendered to Gen. Wayne who had succeeded in effecting a treaty of peace.—Clarksburg News.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL-ESTATE.

Recorded in June, 1895.

R. W. Wanless to Laura Wanless, for 85 acres on Brown's Mountain, with reservations, consideration nominal.

James E. Johnson and wife, to Ulysses S. Johnson, 26 acres on Greenbrier River, \$78

John E. Adkinson, to Phoebe Ann Sheets, 299 1/2 acres on Swago Creek, reserving a lifetime interest.

J. W. Marshall to Julia A. Marshall, deed settling division lien between parties.

Isaac McNeel and wife to Henry McNeel, 238 acres, adjoining the lands of Wm. T. Beard, \$2500.

E. H. Smith and E. A. Smith to W. B. Ricketts, stock and fixtures of drugstore.

Geo. S. McNeel and wife to John T. McGraw, 345 1/2 acres on Stamping Creek \$2074.50.

Deed of arbitration between M. J. McNeel admr. and heirs of C. M. Lewis, dec'd, and W. H. Overholt, and damages assessed by arbitrator at \$300.

Henry W. McNeel to Wm. L. McNeel title bond of date 1875.

J. B. Silva and wife to John T. Rose, fifteen acres \$2 per acre.

Samuel McNeel and John T. Rose, to Margaret D. Rose, 40 acres and 15 acres, for \$100.

Trustees of Arborvale Methodist Episcopal Church to the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, indenture.

James T. Sutton to board of trustees of above named Church, 1/2 of acre, consideration nominal.

Alvin Clark and wife, Geo. S. McNeel and wife, Geo. W. Levisay and wife, to Wm. O. McCoy, 59 acres on Droop mountain.

Patrick Henry and wife to Joel O. Hill, one half interest in mill lot containing 2 acres.

Geo. N. Lacy and wife to C. L. Austin, 170 acres on Back Alleghany.

Benj. F. McClure to Michael G. McClure, 165 acres on the east side of Droop Mountain.

John E. Adkinson to John E. Adkinson, 31 acres and 64 acres on the headwaters of Swago Creek, except the timber on the second tract.

John B. Hannah having executed a deed to his son John E. Hannah conditioned on his out-living his father, changes it so that in case of such death it goes to the children of said John E. Hannah.

W. H. Overholt and wife to J. B. Walton, lot in the town of Hillsboro.

R. S. Turk and wife to Godfrey Geiger concerning a track of 146 acres, the parties of the first part relinquishing all claim to 100 acres and the parties of the second part all claim to the remaining 46 acres.

L. M. McClintic, Spec'l Comm'r. to Elizabeth M. Moore, fifty acres in Green Bank District.

J. W. Beard to Pocahontas Development Company, lot in the town of Marlinton.

John E. Gum and wife and Wesley Beverage to Geo. W. Kerr, 105 acres on Buffalo Mountain, \$80.

Henry Snyder and others to Geo. W. Kerr, for land on Buffalo Mountain.

Geo. W. Kerr and wife to D. L. Kerr, 100 acres on Buffalo Mountain.

John M. Arbogast and others to Benj. M. Arbogast, 36 acres on Buffalo Mountain.

F. L. Cackley and wife to Reuben Peunel, 75 acres on Stamping Creek, \$100.

H. S. Rucker Spec'l Comm'r. to W. A. Bussard, 1/4 acre in the town of Frost, belonging formerly to Herold & Moore.

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Trustee's Sale. BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by P M Overholt and Martha C. Overholt, his wife, to R. W. Hill, Trustee, to secure the payment of a debt due W. H. Overholt by note amounting to \$568.58, with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1892, and costs of executing this trust, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 23, page 168, and being required so to do by said W. H. Overholt, I will, on TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, the land in the said deed mentioned, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, comprising valuable farming land, it being of the estate of the said P. M. Overholt, deceased, all growing crops being reserved for the benefit of the widow and children of said P. M. Overholt, deceased.

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Commissioner's Notice. Office of S. B. SCOTT, JR Comm'r } Marlinton, W. Va. July 19, 1895. } State of West Virginia

John Cloonan, John Hamer, and John J. Jones' Heirs. The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 31st day of August, 1895, at my office in the town of Marlinton in the County of Pocahontas West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 19th day of July, 1895. S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner. AT a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas at the Court House thereof, on Friday, June 21st, 1895, State of West Virginia } vs. } John Cloonan, et al. It is ordered that this cause be referred to Samuel B. Scott, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 1500 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for non entry, and described as the Hamer & Jones' Heirs' land, and situated on the waters of Williams' River, to wit: 1st—For what year or years the said land has been charged for taxation, and the year or years for

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Commissioner's Notice. which no tax has been paid upon the same, and whether the same has been forfeited in consequence of not being so charged and non-payment of taxes, and the taxes, interest, and damages upon the same due and unpaid. 2d—What title or claim was to the estate of John Hamer, or those claiming under him, when omitted, and during such omission, how the same was or is derived, the nature and character of the same, and in whom such title is now vested. 3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertained, and, if so, its actual location. 4th—The title or claim of the defendant, the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad Company, to said land, how derived, and the nature and character of the same, and whether it covers and includes the said 1500 acres or any part thereof, and for what year or years said defendant or those under whom it claims have been charged with said lands for purposes of taxation and have paid taxes upon the same under such title or claim of title. 5th—In whom the title to said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is now entitled to redeem said land 6th—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, or any of the parties may require. And it is further ordered that said Commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks before commencing said account. A copy, Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, CLERK.

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